

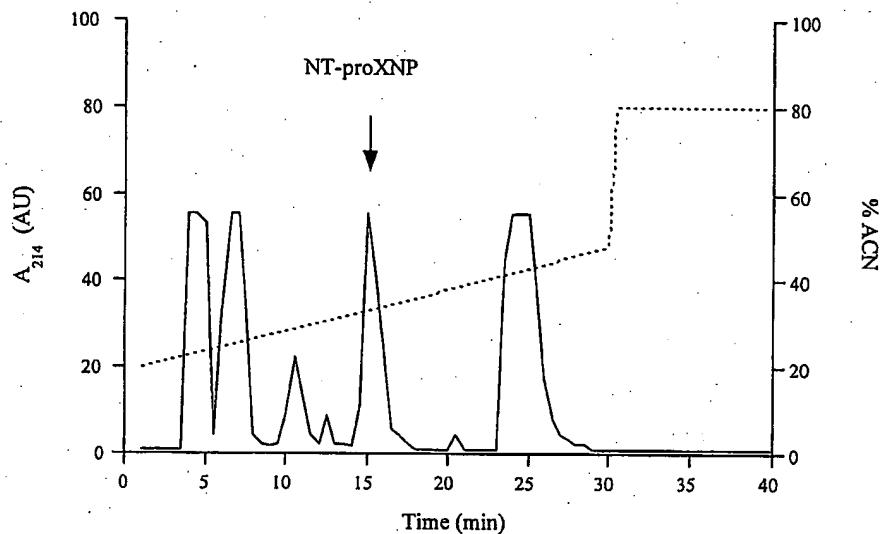
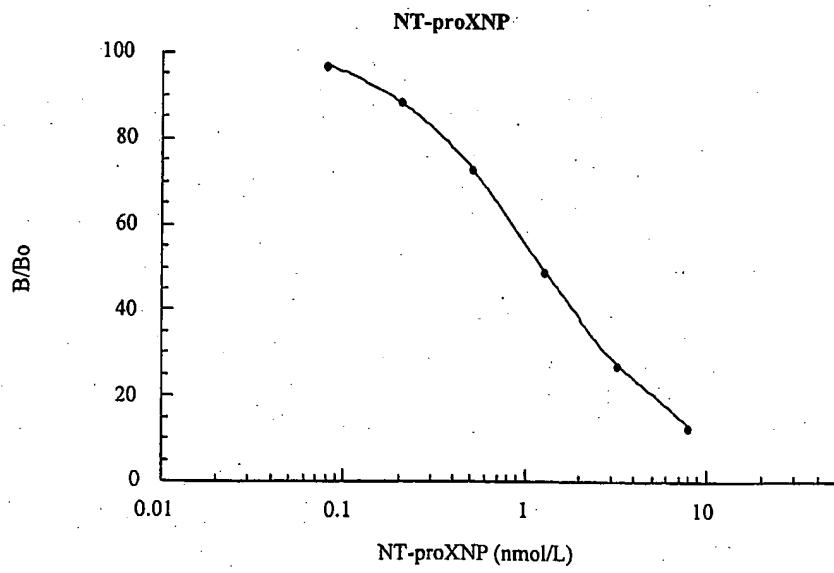
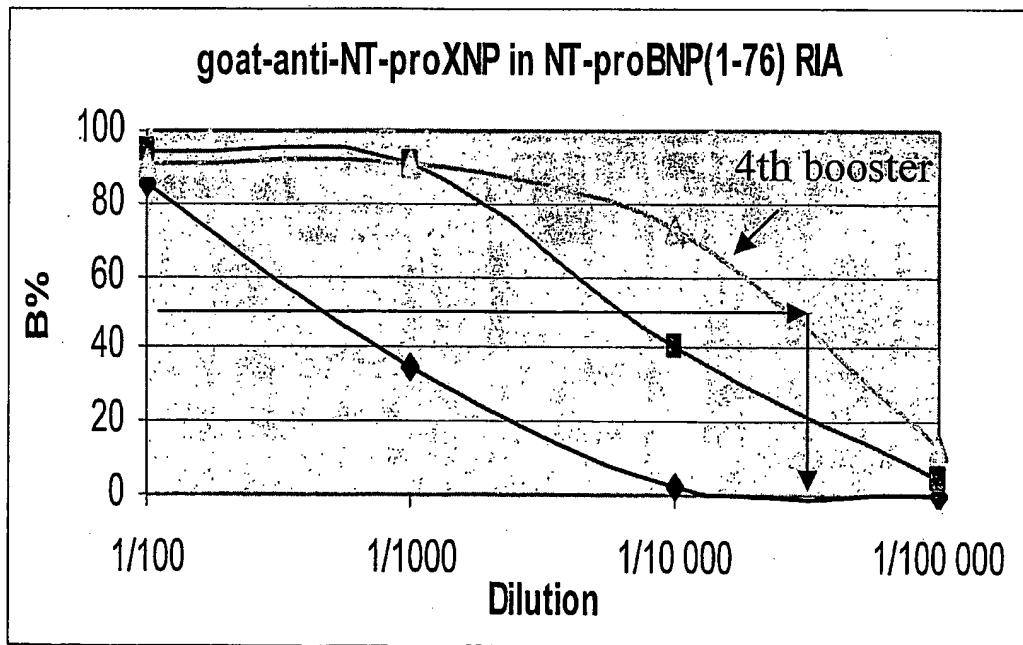
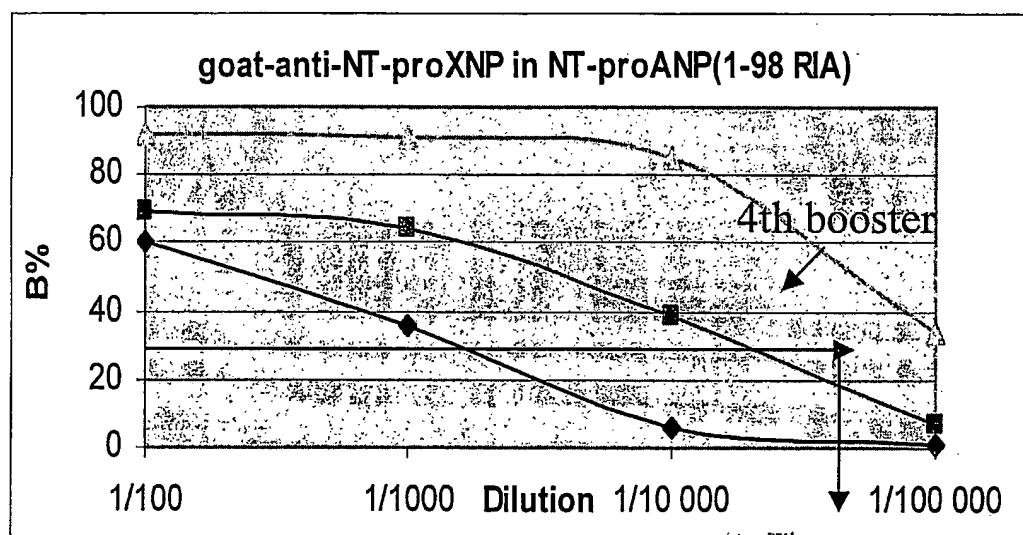
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Figure 2b



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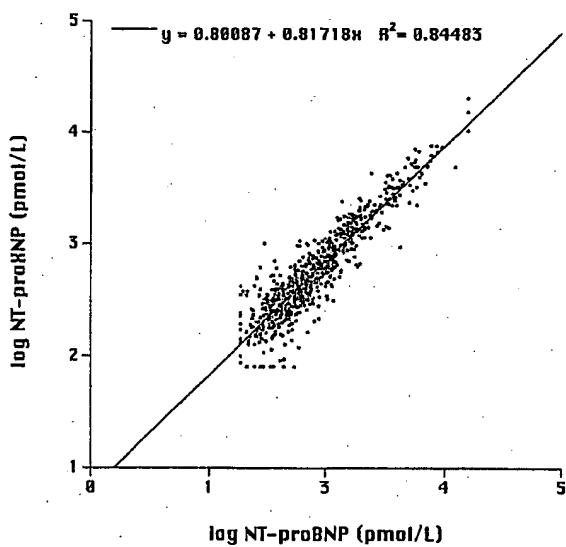
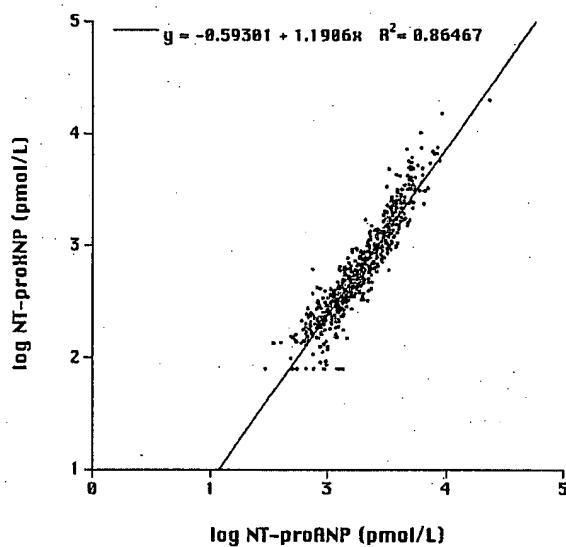
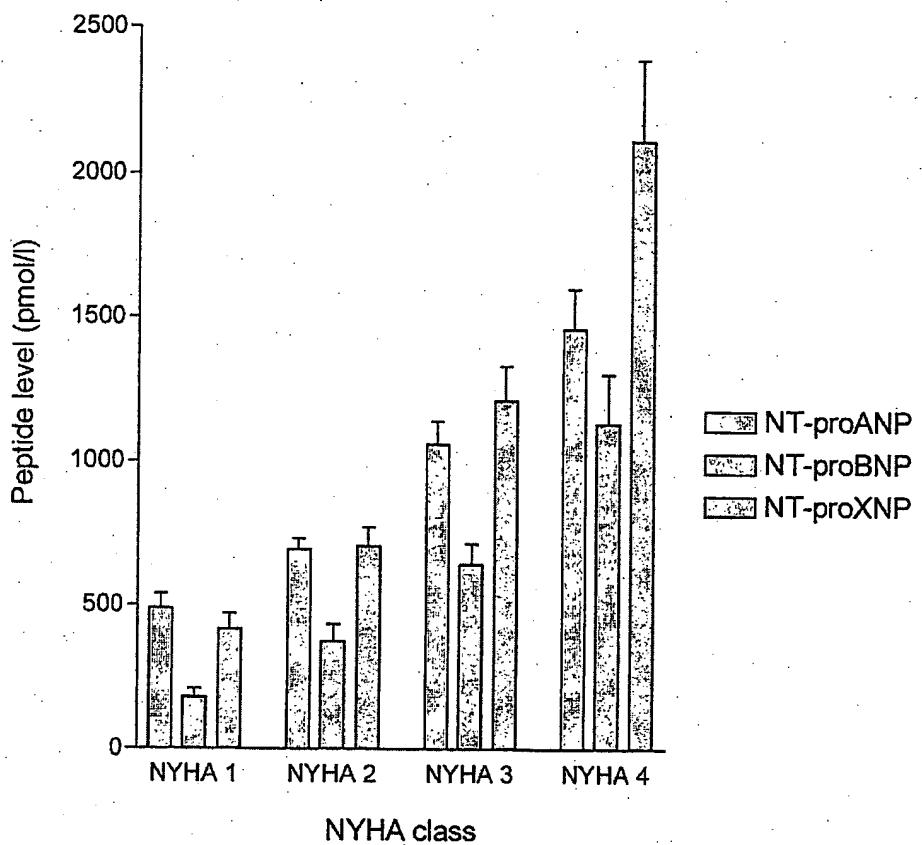
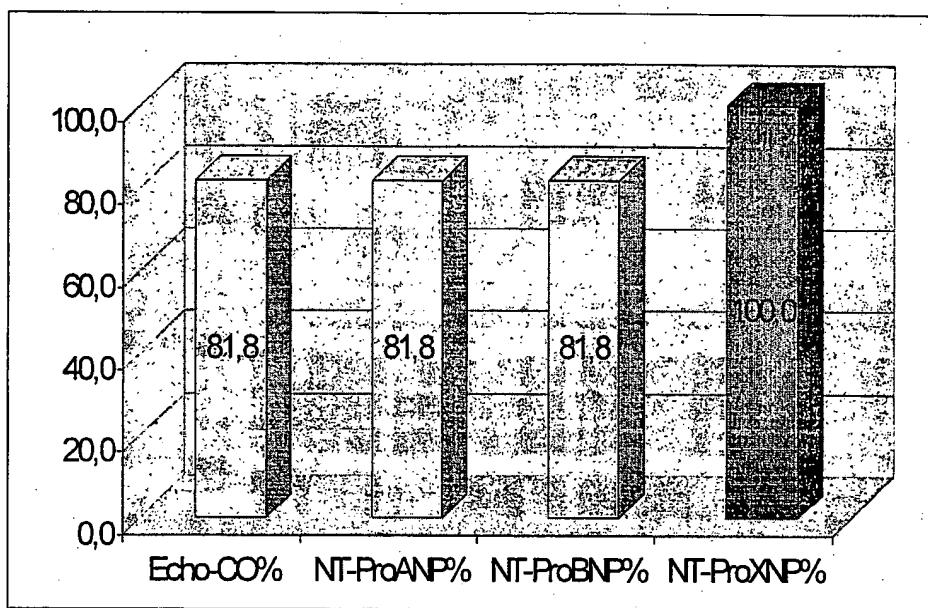


Figure 4.



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Figure 5



	Echo CO change	NT-ProANP change	NT-ProBNP change	NT-ProXNP change
Cut-off	> +10%	> -20%	> -20%	> -20%
Positive	9	9	9	11
Negative	2	2	2	0
Sensitivity	81,8	81,8	81,8	100,0